

15th Avenue NE Reconstruction – Weekly Project Update

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Construction activity April 11th - April 17th

The Seattle Department of Transportation is reconstructing 15th Ave NE between NE Pacific St and NE 45th St. Some of the work is weather dependent and the schedule is subject to change.

Weekday work: April 11th to April 15th

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NE 40th Street to NE 43rd Street

- Prep and pour sidewalk at the SE, SW and NE corners of NE 40th Street
- Rewire existing traffic signals between NE 40th and NE 43rd. This requires the signals to be turned off – police officers will control the intersection during this work.
- Pour concrete bus shelter foundation (east side)
- Trench and install electrical conduit (east side)

NE 43rd Street to NE 45th Street

- Pour concrete roadway near NE 45th St (east side)
- Prep and pour sidewalk (west side)
- Trench and install electrical conduit (east side)

University Way between NE Pacific St and NE 40th St

- Potholing to locate existing utilities for weekend drainage work



Work on 15th Ave NE on April 2nd

Weekend Work: April 16th and 17th

Planned work hours: 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Saturday only*

University Way between NE Pacific St and NE 40th St

- Trench and install storm drains that filter runoff prior to entering Portage Bay

15th Avenue NE between NE 40th St and NE 45th St

- Trench and install electrical conduit between 43rd and 45th (west side)

Weekend Traffic Restrictions April 16th and 17th

No detours this weekend!

- 15th Ave NE
 - NE Pacific St to NE 45th St – One lane of traffic in each direction.
- University Way NE
 - NE Pacific and NE 40th Street – Alternating traffic in one lane with flaggers from 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Weekend Pedestrian Information April 16th and 17th

- Sidewalk on west side will be closed on 15th Ave NE between 43rd and 45th.
- Sidewalk on the south side of NE 45th Street between University Way NE & 15th Avenue NE will be closed.
- The crosswalk at NE 45th St on the south leg of the intersection will be closed. At least one crosswalk across 15th Ave NE will be open at all other intersections.

For More Project Specific Information:

Visit our project website: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_15thavene.htm

Call: Construction Communications Officer, Bob Derry, at 206-250-2865

E-mail: 15thAveNE@seattle.gov

Transit Information

- Southbound buses on 15th Ave NE will stop at NE 43rd, NE 40th and NE Pacific.
- All northbound bus stops will be open.
- SDOT is coordinating its work with local transit providers who will communicate any route changes to customers directly.

Please see rider alerts at the closed stop or contact King County Metro or Sound Transit for alternate bus stop locations.

Useful transit links and contacts:

Metro's customer service line: 206-553-3000

Metro Rider Alerts: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>

Metro Bus Tracker: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/oltools/tracker.html>

Sound Transit Rider Information: 888-889-6368

Sound Transit Rider Alerts: <http://www.soundtransit.org/Riding-Sound-Transit/Rider-Alerts.xml>